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FIRST INSTITUTE BEGINS SESSION.

All of the Sixty-Two Local Teachers Are in Attendance.

THE PROGRAM ON TODAY

County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn Will Be Chief Speaker at the Session to Be Held This Evening in Carnegie Library Hall.

The first teachers institute held in Connellsville opened yesterday morning with nearly all of the 62 teachers in attendance. The session this afternoon will begin at 1:30 sharp and the teachers, directors, parents and friends of education are cordially invited to attend to hear some of the problems of teaching of those who have made it a profession. There will also be a meeting tonight in Carnegie Library hall and the public is cordially invited to attend.

County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn will make an address on "The School as a Center of the Community." Another will be Nannie Mackrell, principal of the Moorehead school of Pittsburgh. The subject of her address will be "How May a School Board Increase the Efficiency of Its Teachers?" Mrs. May Marshall Cobb of Pittsburgh will sing a solo, followed by an address to the school officers by Dr. Thomas E. Hughes, a member of the West Virginia Board of School Control. The program will be closed by Miss Charney and Mr. Koelz will open up this evening's program.

The institute opened up yesterday with a large crowd in attendance. The singing of the national anthem "America" opened the institute. Invocation was made by Rev. R. C. Wolf. Mrs. May M. Cobb then rendered a solo. Mrs. Cobb is a talented singer and was highly favored by the crowd. Before commencing to sing to several choruses. "A Modern Teacher," by Dr. D. C. Murphy was the next address. Dr. Will Grant Chambers addressed the institute on "The New Education and Its Demands of the Teachers." Devotional exercises were then held by Rev. L. A. E. Palmquist. The discussion on "Value of Music in the Public Schools, and What Should be the Aim in Teaching It" was opened by Dr. D. C. Murphy.

At 10 o'clock departmental conferences were held and three good addresses were given. "What Distinctive Service Should Language and Literature Perform in a Child's Education" and "The Value of Illustrative Material" by Miss Lillian O. Sprague. In the intermediate and grammar grades Miss Nannie Mackrell gave an address on "Arithmetic," and in the High School Dr. W. G. Chambers gave an address on "Adolescence."

This afternoon's program will open up with an address by Dr. Chambers on "The Thinking of Children," followed by "Practical Tests for Promoting" by Dr. Henry Davis, principal of the California State Normal school. Mrs. May Marshall Cobb will then render another excellent solo by which she gained such high favor yesterday. An address on "History should be made interesting" will close this afternoon's session.

Principal W. S. Deffenbach is highly enthusiastic over the excellent success which the first institute has been making.

Band Elects New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Connellsville Military Band held on Friday evening, December 23, at their headquarters the following officers were elected:

President Sylvester Deamon; vice president, Worth K. Bailey; secretary, Leo G. Hoover; assistant secretary, O. L. Horvick; treasurer, Bob L. Hannan; business manager, Chas. H. Russell; director, John E. Gaster; leader, Chas. H. Russell; assistant leader, W. K. Bailey; trustee, J. S. Marlette.

CHAMPION IN JAIL

Matthew McGrath Shot Man Found in His Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Policeman Matthew McGrath, the champion weight thrower, was arrested in the Flatbush court today on the charge of having shot George Walker, whom he found in his home Sunday morning and held without trial to the Grand Jury. Walker will probably die.

He declares he went to the McGrath home at the invitation of Mrs. McGrath. This is denied by both McGrath and his wife.

Liederkrantz Folks Observe Christmas

The Liederkrantz hall was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday night when the annual Christmas exercises took place. The event is an important one and is in charge of the ladies of the Liederkrantz Society. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and arranged in one corner of the hall was an immense Christmas tree, which was brilliantly illuminated with red and green lights and laden with Christmas gifts for the children. The annual Christmas treat was distributed and it was a happy gathering of children.

A Christmas entertainment consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues was excellently well rendered by the children. Over 400 persons were present, 110 of the number being children. The affair was the largest Christmas entertainment ever held by the society. On New Year's eve the annual New Year's dance will be held for the members and friends of the society.

Yuletide in the Borough Bastille

The police corralled the usual number of drunks over the Yuletide season and various sentences were meted out. At Sunday morning's session Burgess Evans was lenient and discharged nearly all of Saturday night's offenders with a warning. It was in the nature of a Christmas gift. The bastille was emptied for the day. Yesterday morning one or two drunks faced the Burgess and were also let go on promises to be good.

This morning Burgess Evans made the four offenders who faced him serve time. It seems the Christmas booze had a tendency to make his victims drunk and disorderly.

No. 15 Delayed by Broken Wheel

What might have been a serious accident happened to No. 15 Sunday evening at Young, several miles east of here, when a tire on a wheel of the front tender truck flew off. The train was stopped almost immediately and the most serious injury was a broken switch frog. The mishap caused a three-hour delay to the passengers, who were stranded along the mountains until they could be transferred to No. 13.

The engine and tender were brought to the Connellsville shops for repairs. No. 15 was running at good speed when the accident occurred. The passengers were delayed about three hours by the accident.

Police Remember Burgess and Chief

Burgess J. L. Evans and Chief of Police George Hetzel were remembered by the police on Saturday night when presents were given each by members of the force.

Burgess Evans was presented with a handsome leather traveling bag while Chief of Police Hetzel was presented with an umbrella with the compliments of his subordinates.

Man Not Identified.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Although over a hundred persons today visited the morgue where the mutilated body of a man found dead in the shrubbery north of Highland park is being held, no clue to the identity of the man has been found. The police declare they believe the man was killed outside of Detroit and the legless body shipped here in a box.

Relief at the Local Postoffice With End of the Holiday Rush.

There is relief at the Connellsville postoffice that the Christmas gift giving season has passed. Never before in the history of the local office has there been such a rush of mail, but Postmaster A. E. Kurtz and his force of efficient employees were able to clear up the incoming flood of letters and parcels in record time.

Yesterday all the packages were delivered that had arrived up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon but this morning's task was one that tried the temper and energies of the overworked letter carriers. For a time when the flood of packages reached the crest, the floor of the distributing room looked as though it had rained parcels.

The letter carriers had their troubles. Reporting early yesterday morning many of them labored until nearly noon sorting the letters and packages they had to handle. Load with all they could possibly carry, they started out to distribute Christmas cheer with belated packages.

Body Was Held for Three Weeks

After lying in Johnson's morgue in Uniontown for almost three weeks the body of Thomas Madison was brought to Connellsville this morning on the P. R. R. train here at 9:25 and removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Deceased resided in Taylorville, Christian county, Ill., and came to Connellsville to see his cousin, Joseph Madison, who died a few weeks ago. A few days after his arrival in Connellsville he went to New Salem to visit his cousin, Mrs. William Shedd, and while there he was taken ill of pneumonia. He was removed to the Uniontown hospital, where he died.

He was born in Scotland where he has a mother, two sisters and a brother residing. The body was kept at the morgue until word could be received from his relatives. He has a wife and two children residing in Taylorville.

On the day of the funeral of Joseph Madison word was received in Connellsville that the body of the cousin who had traveled from Illinois in order to be at the bedside of his cousin when death came. His wife was unable to come to Connellsville for the funeral.

Died of Injuries Received at Work

Joseph Bertoloni, an Italian, was so badly injured at Rockwood on Saturday afternoon that he died of his injuries Sunday morning at 7:20 o'clock at the Cottage State Hospital, where he was removed soon after meeting with the accident.

Bertoloni was employed on the construction of the Western Maryland railroad at Rockwood and was caught by a cavelin and was injured internally. Corner H. J. Bell of Dawson was notified of the man's death and will conduct a post mortem this afternoon. At noon today no body had not been removed from the hospital.

DETROIT PUBLISHER DIES.

Caught Cold Yesterday Placing Flowers on Wife's Grave.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—August Marchant, aged 75, publisher of the Detroit Abend Post, a German daily paper, and one of the founders of the Republican party, died here today.

According to physicians, he contracted a cold while at a local cemetery yesterday where he placed a wreath on the grave of his wife.

CAPTURE A SPY.

Jap Is Found With Maps of Corridor.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—United States military authorities today arrested a Japanese spy in Corregidor, the island whose great fortifications guard the entrance to Manila bay.

The spy is said to have been caught redhanded with valuable military sketches and maps in his possession. He is now held incommunicado.

Entertained at Dunbar.

Mrs. M. E. Townsend entertained at a well appointed dinner Sunday at her home at Flatwoods. The guests included brothers and sisters of the hostess. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. V. L. Bate and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong of Perryopolis, and J. A. Townsend of Flatwoods.

Sunnyside Distillery Burned. Sunnyside Distillery in Washington county was partly destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will be \$75,000.

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SHIKLUNA CASE AIRED IN COURT.

Hotel Man Is Charged With Saying Strong Words Regarding Court.

TESTIMONY IS BEING TAKEN

Two Decrees in Divorce Are Handed Down, Fees Allowed in Another Case and Libel Is Filed—Baptist Church Granted a Charter.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27.—The case of Edward Shikluna, the Brownsville hotel man, charged with making strong remarks regarding Judge R. E. Umbel, came up in court today and testimony was taken. State Senator W. E. Crow represented the petitioner who reported the matter to court, while Attorney Charles F. Kefover is looking after Shikluna's interests. Up to noon Shikluna's side of the case had not been heard.

T. J. Underwood, cashier of the People's Bank of California; his wife, J. H. Underwood and wife, also of California, J. D. Myers of the same place and J. A. Gaffney of Brownsville testified this morning.

It is alleged that on Sunday evening, August 21, when the Underwoods and Myers asked for supper at the Pennsylvania Hotel and said they would call the attention of the court to the refusal to serve it, Shikluna said he "didn't give a damn for Judge Umbel; he isn't running my hotel." Shikluna is charged with contempt of court.

Court was in session today with both Judges on the bench. Routine matters were taken up.

Decrees of divorce were granted Jacoba B. Thatcher against Oswald D. Thatcher of Lenoir and Elizabeth Meredith from Edward Meredith of Uniontown.

An order was made directing George P. Hughes of Dunbar to pay his wife, Maggie, \$100 attorney's fees and an allowance of \$1 pending a decision in the divorce case on Jan. 1.

Charles L. Adee filed a libel in divorce against Carl Adee of Hartsburg. She alleges cruel and barbarous treatment.

In the suit of John Jeffries against John Williams, who was to receive the amount of \$2,015, an order was made directing that \$200 be paid. Jeffries claims he was entitled to \$5 a day for nursing William, who was stricken with paralysis. He also wanted \$200 extra for caring for the garden. He got the \$200.

J. B. Gallagher was arrested this morning on complaint of Albert Means of Connellsville, charged with embezzling \$55 from the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Uniontown was granted a charter today by Judge Umbel.

In the suit of the Koehler Produce Company against L. Sapolski to recover \$300 on a check, the defendant was refused a new trial and judgment ordered entered for the full amount and interest.

Goes to Grocery; Children Burn

United Press Telegram.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—When Mrs. William Sheets returned from a trip to the neighborhood grocery at noon today she found her two little daughters, Myrtle, aged 4, and Margaret, aged 2, burned to death. Their little bodies were roasted to a crisp. They had played with the fire in the kitchen range during their mother's absence. The house did not take fire.

NEW TROLLEY LINE

Is Being Surveyed Between Meyersdale and Froburg.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Engineers are at work on a survey between Meyersdale, Pa., and Froburg, Md., for a proposed line of trolley between the Cumberland and Westernport Electric railway and the Pennsylvania & Maryland lines operating through the Meyersdale field. The intention of the promoters is to connect Johnstown and Cumberland by trolley.

Fast Freight Collide.

GALLIEN, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Two fast freight trains on the B. & O. railroad collided at Salt Creek opposite this city early today killing five men whose homes were in Parkersburg.

Three Trainmen Killed.

FARBER, Mo., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Three trainmen were killed in a rear end collision on the Chicago & Alton near here today.

Xmas Weather Was Splendid

The rain and warm spell which came towards the close of last week sent the Youghiogheny river up from 1.80 foot to 2.50 foot although by this morning the stream had dropped to 2.50. The river is now higher than it has been for some months past.

The weather over Christmas was all that could be desired. There was some snow early Sunday morning and the day was crisp and cool. Yesterday it was warmer than the day before. The temperature yesterday was 32 in the morning and 37 this afternoon. The mercury at 5 o'clock this morning was 35.

Distribution of Xmas Turkeys

The distribution of Christmas turkeys under the direction of H. M. Kephart on Saturday brought a good Christmas dinner to a number of the poor who otherwise would not have had them. There were many addresses left at The Courier office and in all upwards of 150 turkeys were donated through the offer of Mr. Kephart.

The turkeys were all big birds and in prime condition. They were furnished by Tom Baxter. Baxter had 250 turkeys on hand for Christmas and this morning he had only 68 left.

An Engineer Shoots Wife

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—In the presence of his mother, almost 100 years old, James Mitchell, aged 69, a railroad engineer, this morning shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Alice, then turned the revolver on himself and fired two bullets into his head. Both will probably die.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

Held at Lisenring No. 3 on Monday Afternoon.

About 75 couples were present at a very enjoyable dance held yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent DePaul's hall at Lisenring No. 3 under the committee of Felix Melnyk, Jack Jovanov, John Conway and Hugh Logan.

Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra, and dancing was indulged in from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. A number of out of town guests were present.

ALTITUDE RECORD

Is Officially Broken by Aviator Arch Hoxsey at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A telegram certifying the fact that Arch Hoxsey, in a Wright biplane, yesterday broke the world's record altitude by ascending 11,174 feet here was sent today to Clifford B. Harmon, president of the National Federation of Aero Clubs, giving Los Angeles the altitude record for the second time in one year.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Two Patients, Man and Child Discharged From Ward.

Artemus Decker was discharged from the Cottage State hospital on Sunday and has returned to Dickerson Run, where he is employed. George Maier, the small child who was operated on for hernia, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

New York Band Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—State Superintendent of Banks Cheney today took possession of the Northern Bank of New York, having nine banks throughout the city. The institution had on November 10 deposits of \$5,912,532.

Santa Claus at Union Supply Stores Cheers Hearts of Many Thousands.

The big treat of the Union Supply Company at its 62 stores in the Connellsville region Monday morning attracted upwards of 50,000 little folks and their parents and big brothers and sisters to the stores. At nearly all of the stores Santa Claus appeared in person and presented a treat of all in many instances the jolly old fellow came in a sleigh loaded down with candy and other goodies. They ranged around with well dressed men and women stood in line for all the children to receive the Christmas greetings from the Union Supply Company.

The 62 stores were artistically decorated with evergreen, holly, red and green paper, etc. Santa Claus and the old faithful chimney, through which Kris and his bundle of happiness always come, were in evidence everywhere. Everything that would gladden the hearts of the children and make them feel that the company for which their fathers and brothers labored, had a friendly feeling for them, was displayed by the enterprising managers. Before entering the stores where they received their packages of cheerfulness the tots fastened their eyes on the toys and candy inside.

Santa Claus visited the Union Supply store at Adelphi at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He distributed 600 boxes of candy to the boys and girls for which they thanked him. Then they went away very happy, hoping to see him next year. The treat at Adelphi was the last of the series. The disposition of a piano for the benefit of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Catholic Church has been postponed until February 22.

FRICK COMPANY GIVES BIG FARM

To Fayette County for Indigent Poor and Workhouse.

WILL SAVE AT LEAST \$100,000

A Year For the County and Will Put Fayette in Class With Philadelphia and Allegheny—Donation Was Made Through Thomas Lynch.

A donation of 327 acres of land from the H. C. Frick Coke Company to Fayette county was announced yesterday. The land is located at Mount Braddock, seven miles from Uniontown, and will be used as a site for a poor house, children's home, insane asylum and workhouse. The land is estimated to be worth \$100,000. The site is at the foot of the Laurel ridge, has an excellent supply of mountain water and good railroad and trolley service. The county has no workhouse and sends its workhouse prisoners to Allegheny county. An insane ward is maintained at the poor farm.

Negotiations for the transfer of the land to the county were conducted by Judge R. E. Umbel and J. Q. Van Swearingen. With the construction of a workhouse and buildings for taking care of the indigent, Fayette county will be placed in the same class as Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.

The donation was made through Thomas Lynch, President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The acquisition of this farm will mean the saving to Fayette county of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 a year in the transportation and maintenance of its juvenile, pauper, lunatic and criminal classes. Furthermore, the county will benefit to the extent of the work done principally by the criminal classes on its country roads and in the making of brick and other paying material, not to speak of value of the crops to be raised yearly through the same labor. It will solve the problem of taking care of the dependent children of the county which has long perplexed the authorities. It will mean the adequate care and treatment of the county's insane. It will mean the housing and care of the poor under thoroughly up-to-date and sanitary conditions.

A site for all these institutions being thus provided, it merely remains for Fayette county to dispose of the holdings represented in its present poor farm in South Union township to secure a fund more than adequate to provide buildings that will in every way supply the demands of the county in the foregoing directions. More than that, generation to come, taking the coal and the surface in the 127 acres now used by the county for present poor farm purposes at their present value, it can be disposed of for a sum approximately half a million dollars. The gift of the Frick company means not an extraordinary betterment of present conditions, but a more humane handling of dependent and more satisfactory disposition of the criminal classes, but it also means the tangible saving each year of a sum estimated at \$100,000 in maintenance and transportation, or an amount equivalent to the value of the gift just announced—which is one of the things that makes the donation so much appreciated by the authorities.

The inception of the movement leading up to the donation dates back to last August when Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen put their heads together and resolved upon an effort to secure the purchase of the old Mount Braddock farm from the Frick company if it were possible. Judge Umbel undertook the conduct of the negotiations.

On August 10, 1910, Judge Umbel directed a letter to Mr. H. C. Frick asking for a date for a meeting between Mr. Frick, County Solicitor R. F. Hopwood and himself to talk the matter over.

On August 15 Judge Umbel received a reply from F. W. McElroy, Mr. Frick's secretary, suggesting that the Judge write to Mr. Frick about the matter.

On August 21, Judge Umbel did so in extenso, and the able manner in which Judge Umbel set forth the situation doubtless appealed strongly to the sympathies of Mr. Frick, for as early as September 2, the Judge received a letter from W. E. Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, which stated that the matter had been referred to Mr. Thomas Lynch, President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company; that Mr. Lynch was known as a public-spirited citizen, and that the Steel Corporation would be guided by his decision.

Superintendent John Lynch, who inaugurated the Christmas treat, was greatly pleased by the manner in which the treat had been conducted and the gratefulness shown by the recipients of the offerings of the Union Supply Company more than repays him for the time and money expended.

Rain or Snow Tonight. Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Christmas in the Churches Observed With Special Programs.

Christmas was celebrated in many of the churches on Sunday with beautiful Christmas cantatas. Large congregations were present at all the churches and the programs rendered were of a very entertaining nature. Christmas decorations prevailed, and the different pieces of worship presented a very attractive appearance.

The members of the Trinity Reformed Church Sunday school rendered a beautiful cantata entitled "Angel Voices." The services were held on Sunday evening and a large crowd assembled to witness the entertainment. The children performed their parts admirably under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ankeny, the primary superintendent. Two large Christmas trees occupied prominent places on the platform. The program closed with the rendition of "Hark! The Sound of Holy Voices." The contribution, which amounted to \$31.15, were given to help support 90 orphan children in St. Paul's Orphan Home, a Reformed Church institution, located at Greenville. At the conclusion of the regular session of Sunday school in the morning the annual treat, a pound box of choice candy, was given to the members of the school. The candy had been donated by a prominent local business man since the organization of the school in 1899, and is significant of the generous spirit of the donors toward the mission congregation. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Wagner, delivered an appropriate Christmas sermon, taking for his theme "The Christmas Peace."

Christmas cantatas were also well carried out by the members of the Trinity Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools.

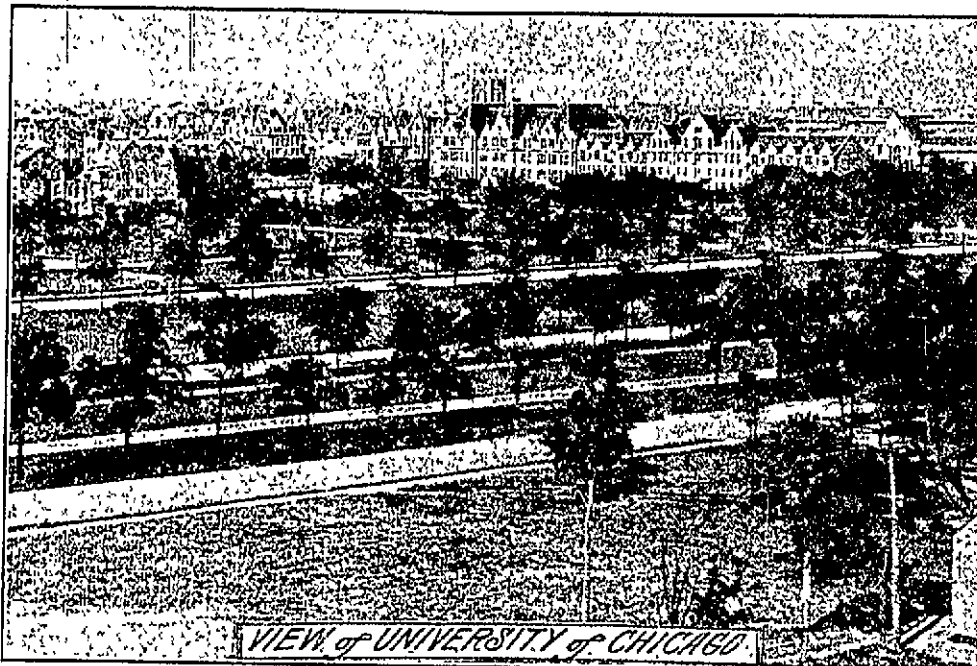
At the Baptist Church Sunday the spirit of Christmas was splendidly

manifest. The large platform was filled with provisions brought by members of the school for distribution among the poor. Hundreds of pounds of flour and canned goods, coffee, beans, sugar, potatoes, apples and all staple groceries were neatly displayed in piles. Eighteen Christmas trees and generous branches of rhododendron carried out the Christmas decorations. At the morning services the Christmas spirit was emphasized in sermon and song. In the evening the Sunday school presented a splendid missionary cantata before the audience that taxed the capacity of the building. The most effective number of this program was the skillful manipulation of a stereopticon by Ed Stahl which depicted a star starting from the year of the building and slowly moved over the ceiling toward the pulpit, finally stopping over a manger where a tableau represented the Bible, the Mother and the Wise Men. An additional attraction was a short address by Elder Plummer, Water of the Chipewyan tribe of Oklahoma. Every part was well taken and was worthy of the enthusiastic support given to the affair.

At the Sunday School hour the annual treat was given to the scholars. Superintendent Chase and Assistant Superintendent Earl Stillwagon were presented with scarves plus by the school. At the morning preaching service, the organist and members of the choir were remembered by gifts from the congregation.

Any one knowing deserving poor will do a favor to the committee in charge of the provisions if they will report to J. S. Jones, E. B. March or the pastor. Professional beggars need not apply.

University of Chicago Expects \$7,000,000 From Wealthy Westerners to Help Match John D.'s Gift.



VIEW OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

AFTER GRIP.

Look Out For Trouble.

The after-effects of the Grip are apt to be serious but a normal healthy condition may be restored in a surprisingly short time by Vinol.

Waterbury, Wis.—After a severe attack of the Grippe my system was in a very weakened, nervous and run-down condition. I began taking Vinol with the very best results and in a short time I began to feel like an entirely different person and I am better and stronger than I have been for years. Adolphe Gamm (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine).

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent. The weak and run-down as Vinol, and we ask people in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connelville, Pa.

TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

Is the Only Possible Way of Having an Effective Cure.

If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and the consequent falling hair and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

Master Mechanic Miller Out.

Master Mechanic Leroy Miller of the Turnburtin plate mill is able to be out on crutches following a spell of confinement resulting from a badly sprained ankle.

Operated on at Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Herwick, aged 35 years, of South Prospect street, was operated on Saturday night at the Cottage State hospital for her right breast. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along very nicely.

White Elephant Hunt.

At \$1.50 a head, back and Groceries, Fairview avenue.

PERSONALS.

H. D. Emory of Uniontown, has accepted a position as agent for the Connelville office of the Scanton Correspondence school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hishbaugh and only were the guests of relatives at Addison, Pa., over Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Nelson of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with friends here.

Andrew Gue of Perryopolis, was a recent visitor in the West Side.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of the West Side, spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Renner of Scituate, were the guests of Mrs. Renner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shank of West Fayette street, over Christmas.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Coyne.

Isaac Fisher, a student at Adrian College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Ida Jaynes of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwartz of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. High of High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, spent Christmas with friends in Uniontown.

Miss Bernice of West Appleton, was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh over Sunday.

Dr. D. C. Murphy, professor of history of the University of Chicago, is now in the city, and is expected to visit the Teachers' Institute, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher of the city.

West Side during his stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Wilkinsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace over Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Wallace of 28 corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hicks of Pittsburgh, are visiting relatives at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scotland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Porter of West Peach street over Christmas.

Miss Maxine Conway of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conway of the West Side.

Miss Mable Craft and Mrs. George Hunsinger and children of Towler Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneill over Christmas.

Mrs. Florence McDonald of the West Side, is confined to her home on Main street with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Helen and sister, Mrs. Millie Parkhill, and Reed Parkhill, a son of the latter, spent Christmas with Dr. Cope of Bradford.

William Johnson of Vanderbilt, spent Christmas with friends here.

Thelma Blair of Somerset, has returned home for a visit with friends in the West Side.

Mrs. Frank Daly and son, Helen, left for West Virginia, Pa., where they will spend the next ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Straub, Jr., and daughter, Dorothy of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub of the Smith House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore spent Christmas with relatives at Southfield.

Mrs. W. L. Suddon of New Salem, was here this morning attending the funeral of her son, Thomas Suddon.

Mr. M. M. Menter of Steubenville, O., left this afternoon for Morgantown, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Menter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle of High Falls, N. Y., spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of Buffalo, N. Y., were here over Christmas with their son, Edward Buttermore of Scotland.

Miss Marie Reed, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Blair and daughter, Mrs. Gladie Blair Downer, will sail from Atlantic City, N. J., for Europe, after a European trip of several months.

Mr. A. K. McIntyre and son, J. P. McIntyre of McKeesport, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder, Mrs. McIntyre, who is Mrs. Snyder's mother, will remain here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daugherty returned home this morning from a visit with relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. C. M. Connelly and children of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with Mrs. Anna Coyne, mother of Mrs. H. H. Hild.

Miss Clara Haus of East Liberty, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hild.

Miss Rosemond Mills, superintendent of the Emergency hospital at Allegheny, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Mills, Her sister, Miss Tiffany, who is a student at the University of Pittsburgh, will remain here for several days.

Mrs. P. Kelly of Castle Shannon, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John McIntyre of Leetsburg No. 1, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barlickow of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with friends here.

Master Jack Terrence, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoffman of Morgantown, arrived here this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Terrence of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Terrence of the West Side, Pa., are the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. P. J. Tormay Brown of Annapolis, Md., and a grand son of Superintendent and Mrs. Tormay is also a guest at the Tormay home.

from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. Frank White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Messrs. Boyd.

Messrs. Boyd, aged 37 years, died on Sunday evening at his home at Uniontown from pneumonia. The remains will be brought to the home of the deceased's father-in-law, J. W. Stillwagon of the West Side at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

Deceased leaves a wife and one son, Mel, and three brothers, E. W. Lyman and Rice Boyd and one sister. He was a son of the late James and Mila Boyd, who lived in Connelville.

Harry McCormick's funeral.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late Harry McCormick which took place from his late residence on East Appleton street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Christian Sturm assisted by Rev. L. A. L. Palmer, of the First Baptist church officiated. A delegation of friends attended the services. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome.

The pallbearers were William Marietta, Edward McCormick, Ray McCormick, George McCormick, George McCormick, Marietta and Carl McCormick. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Mahala Burdick died at her home near Laurelville, Fayette county, Sunday, December 25, 1910, aged 77 years, 11 months and 9 days. She was sick ten weeks with a complication of diseases. She was a member of the German Baptist church. She was survived by 2 brothers and 2 sisters, 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funerals.

Mrs. Lucinda Switzer Younklin was born near Lanesville in 1827 and was a daughter of the late Peter and Margaret "Redden" Switzer. She leaves the following children, W. S. Younklin of Bradockville, W. A. John of Bradockville, W. J. Younklin of Bradockville, W. C. Younklin of Bradockville, W. D. Younklin of Bradockville, W. E. Younklin of Bradockville, W. F. Younklin of Bradockville, W. G. Younklin of Bradockville, W. H. Younklin of Bradockville, W. I. Younklin of Bradockville, W. J. Younklin of Bradockville, W. K. Younklin of Bradockville, W. L. Younklin of Bradockville, W. M. Younklin of Bradockville, W. N. Younklin of Bradockville, W. O. Younklin of Bradockville, W. P. Younklin of Bradockville, W. Q. Younklin of Bradockville, W. R. Younklin of Bradockville, W. S. Younklin of Bradockville, W. T. Younklin of Bradockville, W. U. Younklin of Bradockville, W. V. Younklin of Bradockville, W. W. Younklin of Bradockville, W. X. Younklin of Bradockville, W. Y. Younklin of Bradockville, W. Z. 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**Large and Enthusiastic Audience
Attends Services at the Tabernacle.**

One of the largest audiences for the week attended the enthusiastic evangelistic meeting last night at the tabernacle. The singing by the White Brigade of girls was a pleasing feature and the praise service in which the audience took an active part was unusually inspiring. A number of the White Brigade told of the blessings they received singing for the sick and the aged and in distributing gifts to the needy last Saturday. J. M. Lutzendorf of Monomahela addressed the audience briefly and urged their close cooperation with the "You Can Win the Victory" campaign.

The audience with splendid volume and spirit, Mr. Mills introduced Claude G. Tower of Monomahela as the speaker of the evening who was greeted with applause. Mr. Tower is the proprietor of a large department store in his home town and also is engaged in other important business enterprises. He is also vice president of the National Evangelistic Committee. Preceding his address he said:

"I am a business man and I have yielded my business to God to day in or get out of it leads. I have given up so much money in my life as I have in the past year and I give the Lord His tenth. I find that it pays to take God into partnership." His subject was "Sifted For Service."

**After the Rush
Now Is the Great Closing
Out Time.**

The Union Supply stores are offering now great reductions on all lines of women's and misses' goods, consisting of ready-made suits, wraps, skirts, shirt waists, etc. There are great big lines of fashionable medium priced goods, and starting this day, there will be a great reduction on all of them. If you have not yet secured your winter outfit, it is a good time now to do so; it is a money-saving time for you, as the goods must be sold, and we recommend that you come early. We have just completed our inventory, and every article has been marked down to such a low price that they cannot last long.

There Are Great Reductions
in the Shoe Department.

Our shoe stocks, we find after inventory, are entirely too heavy, and we are going to make one strenuous effort to reduce them. Including the sale at 15, to our nation, the best way of reducing the stocks. Therefore, every pair of shoes has been gone over carefully and marked down; in some instances fully 25% less than the original price. We defy any competition to show a better line of shoes, for men, women, boys and girls than the Union Shoe Company stores have on hand. The shoes are marked according to our own specifications; and you are guaranteed to us by the milliners, and we in turn, guarantee them to our customers. If not satisfactory, a new pair awaits you or we will refund your money, if you prefer.

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coal, which fell from 5,532,028 short tons in 1907 to 4,377,093 short tons in 1908, a loss of 1,155,535 short tons, a further decrease of 1,081,181 tons in 1909. The loss in 1908 was 20.9 per cent; in 1909 it was 8 per cent, decrease in value each year has been larger in proportion than the decrease in production. The value of the coal produced in 1908, according to the figures of the Bureau of Mines, was \$11,716,735, and in 1909 per cent, to \$11,470,555. The average price per ton has declined from \$3.17 in 1907 to \$1.17 in 1908, from \$1.17 to \$1.05 in 1909, and for 1909 being the lowest since 1905.

The decreased production of coal in Maryland during the last two years appears to have been due to two principal causes. First, the depletion of the "big vein," the portion of the Maryland coal field that furnished the larger part of the Maryland output which is popularly known as Georges Creek coal. In the second place, the new coal fields which will be furnishing markets formerly supplied by the vein coal, but these beds will be mined at a greater cost and their output must be sold at a higher price than the product of the big vein. However, the quantity of coal that will be won from these thinner beds exceeds the original contents of the depleted "big vein." Increased production will be assured by the opening up that coming from the new veins, is regarded as the chief cause

According to the estimates of Mr. Campbell, of the Utah Fuel Co., the original coal supply of Montana was 304,060,000,000 tons, from which there had been cut to the close of 1933 approximating 29,200,000 tons, representing an invasion, however, of 44,000,000 tons, or 14 per cent of the original supply.

Utah's Production.

Utah's coal production in 1934 exceeded, for the first time in the history of the State, a total of 2,000,000 short tons. The output, as announced by the United States Geological Survey, was 2,165,723 short tons, valued at \$4,119,238, in 1934; 2,266,895 short tons, valued at \$4,060, in 1934; a gain of 120,172 tons, or 2.24 per cent, in quantity of \$657,723 or 20.5 per cent in value. The year 1934 was the year when the previous highest output was recorded; production in 1930 showed an amount of 1,913,292 short tons in quantity of \$747,294 in value. The larger output in 1934 was due to the fact that the State produced in that year more coal in 1934 than in any year prior to 1934, and the country's increase over 1930 was three times the total production of all the other States.

The areas in Utah known to be workable beds of coal are estimated by M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, to aggregate 12,139 square miles, and according to his estimates, of which he is well known but which may containable beds of coal. The original estimates of these fields are estimated by Mr. Campbell to have been 195,000,000,000 tons.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1910.

ELEMOSYNNARY EXPANSION
IN FAYETTE COUNTY.Fayette county is in a fair way to
work out the elemosynary expansion
idea of some of her leading citizens
thanks to the generous donation of
the H. C. Frick Coke Company.The location is fine and convenient
to railroad and trolley service. As a
site for an almshouse, an asylum, a
workhouse and a children's home, it
could not perhaps be improved
upon.After the formal transfers have
been made, Fayette county will have
a site for these desirable improve-
ments, but the County Commissioners
will not have any money to erect the
buildings. It will be necessary to
either sell the Poor Farm with its
valuable underlying seam of Connel-
ville basin coal, or to borrow the
money on a bond issue.The Poor Farm can no doubt be
sold at a handsome sum per acre.
The coal is of first value, and that
value should be had for it. It is a bit
of coal property which some
operators of the Connelville region
could be glad to possess, but it is the
duty of the county authorities to get
its full value, and we have no doubt
they will do so. The County Com-
missioners are business men.The value of the Poor Farm and
they have no reason to doubt the bor-
rowing powers of Fayette county.
They don't have to sell the Poor Farm
if the price isn't right; they can bor-
row for all their needs at a low rate
of interest.Elemosynary expansion is desir-
able from every point of view, and
there is no good reason why it should
not now go forward in Fayette county.CONNELLSVILLE
AND HER INSTITUTE.Connelville is having a teachers'
institute of its own this week. We
are not blowing much about it, but
we expect our teachers to derive more
benefit from it than they have in re-
cent years derived from annual visits
to Uniontown to spend the holidays.The Connelville institute will be
more exclusive and consequently more
effective. It will have less frills and
follies and more actual educational
advantages. It will positively not
wear hobble skirts, neither will it
work tend to hobble the wits of the
teachers.The excellent Uniontown press with
stimulated anxiety pretended to grieve
over the alleged fact that the Con-
nelville teachers were losing the op-
portunity of their lives by not patron-
izing the county institute and patron-
izing their wages along the Pike. But
the teachers know that they can do
better in Connelville, and we know
that other teachers could do better
by coming to Connelville.Connelville is not so sportive and
festive as Uniontown, and confessedly
hasn't as much money in the bank, but
Connelville is progressive, her
institutions are modern and her busi-
ness men are enterprising.Upper Handkerchief was the scene of a
railroad tragedy a few days ago in
which several lives were lost. In the
days of the pioneers it was the scene
of a struggle between savagery and
civilization in which scores of lives
were lost and the territory was imma-
nated on the altar of expansion.The migration of republicans is such
that the friends of the Uniontown
salient soldier whose aid is mortgaged
in the mind of the Father of his Country
a special invoice to the Congress re-
mains in his own town unburned and
burning. After all, does patriotism
pay? Is public spirit profitable?Greenburg is engulfed in a wave
of reform with the Uniontown in the
rear. Verily, Joseph has come out of
Egypt.The action of the New York Central
railroad system in ordering 15,000 tons
of open heart rails raises a serious
question. Is the heavier steel rail
past? The experiment of the Van-
derbilt system will be watched with
interest.

The Mexican war news is mystifying.



What's the use of Christmas when your wife takes back everything you give her and gets the money refunded?

but if we were in the business of bet-
ting we would wager our money on
it, Dix.English railroading is surrounded
with many more safeguards than our
American railroading. The English
railroads have their own police
force. A collision on the London-
Glasgow line resulted in the death
of ten passengers.In spite of the solemn warnings of
the press there were the usual crowds
of Saturday evening shoppers. The in-
junction to shop early is all right for
those who are prepared to shop, but
for those who have the money to buy
what they want, but it is not interest-
ing to those who don't get their money
until a day or two before the holiday.Six persons died in Kenton, O., as
the result of a secret carousal. Sin
bath its own punishment.A son of J. Gould escapes tariff
duties by declaring himself a citizen
of France. Such American residents
should be heavily taxed on their Ameri-
can incomes. Expatriation is about
as bad as treason.Colorado is the hot-bed of unionism
and the incarceration of six striking
miners for having alcohol on their per-
sons at the instigation of the court was about due.Chancellor had better abandon his
new county talk. It is not complimen-
tary to his fellow citizens, who is the
Governor of the Whole People.The evangelism of Connelville has
gotten to the Italian stage.Medieval rebels are holding things
up occasionally. This sort of warfare
is commonly known as brigandage
because it is.If the Perryopolis Washington mill
were to resume business it would be
a great benefit to the community. It is
a pity in advertising.Some of our esteemed contemporaries
drew upon the New York Sun for
editorial Christmas inspiration, but
they may be pardoned because it was
good stuff, much better than custom-
arily appears in their columns.The Indian Creek Valley railroad
system is bringing some good business
to Connelville, and it is a pity that
it is not better known to the public.
The railroad company.The Connelville city institute be-
gan on Monday and from present
appearances it will be a hummer. The
County Seat has nothing on it.Santa Claus visited the strike dis-
trict in Westmoreland county just
before Christmas night, but it was nothing
worthy that he didn't bring any
dynamos with him.Connelville had a little blow on
Saturday night, but it was nothing
comparable to some of the Uniontown
blows.The Gallant Tenth is pretty nearly
drateline in Pennsylvania.Altoona is suffering from a lack of
timber conservation. Water is at
premium there. As a summer resort
Johnston seems to have it on
Altoona's Altoona.Saur's Hill loved beer on Satur-
day, and yet some people doubt the
coming of Santa Claus.Woman operators in isolated rail-
road towns have no business leading
there unless they know how to shoot.A good lawyer who is ambitious to
make money has no business accepting
a judicial job.Christmas had its tragedies as well
as its joys. One woman poisoned her
husband because she didn't get a gold
watch for a Christmas gift and a girl
set to go visiting to see her beau, not
to mention the other woman who nearly
died of envy because some other woman
had hobnob.The Pullman porters are feeling the
hard times so severely that they have
asked the company to give them some
salary.The Westmoreland county mining
regions are keeping the State Constabulary
very busy.Washington county had a hol-
idays. The Uniontown salient soldier
was partly burned and the mining
village of Riverdale was totally de-
stroyed by fire.The announcement of the gift of
Mount Headrick lands to Fayette
county seems to have been a sort of
Christmas present for a certain
favorite Fayette county newspaper.Honorable Herman M. Kephart
saved the Connelville turkey market
from sinking on Saturday evening.The Cumberland Times got a hot
Christmas present.Two days of Christmas were not
enough for the children, but they were
enough for some of the parents.WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENCE.United Press Special.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Though
Uncle Sam's school or more solemn in
the navy, all have little opportunity
to do any Christmas shopping while
they are training in the foreign waters
this week, most elaborate preparations
for celebrating the day are now going
forward on every battleship and other
vessel in the service.Of all the holidays in the year, Christ-
mas is regarded by the navy as the
most important. Therefore the
jackets are allowed to observe
it in a way which is not possible
without let or hindrance upon the part
of the officers. Work is dropped and
as far as possible the most neces-
sary routine tasks being performed on
that day. The rest of the day is given
over to the fun for amusement—and
the Christmas dinner is the best meal
of the year.Various programs of sports are now
being arranged to occupy the morning
hours up to dinner time. The nature of
these sports depends upon the location
of the battleship. Those now in the
harbor have the best of it, and are
planning boat races, swimming races,
diving contests, and the like. Even a
baseball game will be included in the
program and any crew fortunate
enough to be stationed in a tropical
port will have the day for a picnic.Wherever possible, races are arranged with the crews from
the battleships of other nations stationed
in the vicinity.Sailors unfortunate enough to be
stationed on the coast on Christmas day
must content themselves with such in-
door games and athletic contests as are
possible on board ship. These usually
consist of boxing matches, wrestling
matches, tag-of-war, leaping contests
and the like. The boxing and wrestling
matches are the most popular, as hardly
a ship is without its aspirant to pugil-
istic honors, among who a vigorous
rivalry develops.After dinner which is prepared for
men in advance another form of
entertainment is introduced. Nearly
every ship has a band and the music
company made up of sailors. Extra ef-
forts are exerted to make the Christ-
mas day a happy one for the sailors.
The minstrel show is followed by a
regular vaudeville olio, including
dancers, jugglers and all the rest of
it.In the evening the Christmas celebra-
tion is brought to a close by the read-
ing of a Christmas tree on board ship.
In fact on each ship there are always
two Christmas trees, for the crew
never fail to make a tree in the ward-
room. In the distribution of gifts, no
one is forgotten, slight as the gifts may
be, but they are appreciated.There is now about for the battleship
channel, where the ship is stationed, the
supply ship, Calhoun, and a large part of
the crew are sent from the battleship
to the supply ship for the day.The new plan has been put into
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The lucky number drawing the doll given away
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 - 8-qt. Enameled Kettles as above.....59c
 - 10-qt. Enameled Kettles as above.....69c
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- BLANKETS**
- 10-4 Cotton Blankets, heavy weight and heavy
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 - 12-4 All-over Fancy Stripe Blankets, the best
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READ THE COURIER.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

Two of the Best Known Physicians of Mill Town Are Ill.

CHRISTMAS WELL CELEBRATED

Santa Claus Was Able To Get In By Means of a Sleigh Coming to Valley by Way of Detwiler's Mill—Other Observances Were All Excellent.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 27.—Two of the best known physicians of town have not enjoyed a particularly merry Christmas, although each of them is probably thankful that matters were not worse. The unfortunate ones were Dr. A. W. Strickler and Dr. E. P. Weddell, both of whom were painfully ill at the holiday time. Dr. Weddell was attacked by sciatic rheumatism and was compelled to get to bed and the leg that was suffering the severe attack was placed in a splint. Dr. Strickler was taken suddenly and violently ill on Friday night as he was stepping from his office into his home, and passed a bad night, suffering from several attacks of severe pain. He was somewhat better on Sunday and yesterday was able to sit up some.

Santa at Valley.
Santa Claus drove up to Valley store of the Union Supply Company promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and several hundred youngsters welcomed the old saint with awe and joy. Santa looked right the part, so did the sleigh, so did the treat that was piled out. It was great, candy for every one and such stuff, all good and was given out with a good hand. Store attendant James Lynch and Store Manager M. L. Hayes are always proud of the way Valley does. From Scottdale there went down in Deloit Stauter's automobile, H. C. Fretts, I. C. Kelly, William Ferguson, E. M. Henry, Frank Louck, W. S. Gooden, S. A. Laws and Bert Zwickley, who watch the great event at Valley each year.

Little Girl Injured.
It was an unfortunate counting experience that befell little Francesa Roth of DuPont street, who and two small companions were sliding down hill near their homes. The little girl was in front of the sled, guiding it, but the sled got away from her, struck the foundation of H. J. McNiff's house and the child's left leg was fractured between the knee and ankle. She was carried home and a doctor summoned. This is the first accident of the season.

To Invade Connelville.
It is a peaceful and friendly invasion that Connelville makes tonight to Connelville, when Company C and the Fifth and Heavy Band accept Evangelist John A. Davis' invitation to assist in holding the meeting this evening. Mr. Davis went to his home in Hutchinson, N. Y., for Christmas and the Connelville people wanted to have the Scottdale people to assist them. A large number will go over on the 7 o'clock car. The first special trains at 11:15 for the two organizations.

A Surprise Party.
Comrade John Robertson was made the object of a little surprise party on Friday evening when a number of comrades gathered to celebrate Mr. Robertson's 47th birthday anniversary. Among those present were Matthew Newcomer, of Spaulding, Washington, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newcomer; H. H. Hood of Connelville; Samuel Fitch of Scottdale and John Walter of Scottdale. All enjoyed the evening greatly and a fine lunch was a feature.

Very Good Meeting.
There was a surprisingly large number of people who got out before daylight Sunday morning to attend the service in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. A live meeting under the leadership of Theodore C. Hickey and Arthur G. Trimble was the result. The meeting was largely of song and testimony after the manner of the meetings that have been regular everywhere about here recently.

At Hawkeye School.
At the Hawkeye Mission Sunday school there was a large Christmas celebration on Sunday afternoon, at which there were many donations brought by the scholars for the benefit of the poor. There was no treat for the school, but a number of the members of the school arranged themselves that the little members of the Sunday school should have their hearts gladdened by a generous treat. There was no Christmas program but an intense prayer and testimony service.

Other Missions Meet.
The North Scottdale Sunday school observed a pretty Christmas Day program on Sunday afternoon, with a large number present. They also had a treat. The West Overton Baptist Mission Sunday school rendered a fine program on Sunday and the pupils were given a treat.

He Never Went There Again.
Hickey (at the party)—Miss Robinson has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me? Hawkeye—On the contrary, I shall be delighted.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

BRUISED FINGER NAILS.

A Simple Remedy That Keeps Them From Turning Black.

A young woman who was going to a debutante dinner the next evening bruised three of the finger nails of her right hand badly by catching them in a door. Visions of an unsightly hand, possibly one in a sling, drove her to the telephone to get in touch with her physician.

His advice was: "Get yourself a comfortable chair and an interesting book, set yourself by a stationary washstand in such a way that the fingers can be held upright under the faucet, then turn on the cold water and let it run over the bruised fingers for at least three-quarters of an hour, preferably longer.

"If the water gets too cold or chilly to you during that time turn it off for a few minutes, but never once let the hand get out of the upright position so the blood can run into the bruised finger and blacken."

The maiden's hand was unmarred for her dinner, and she was so delighted with the remedy she told it for the benefit of the guests, one at least of whom has tried this cure repeatedly since, being inclined to awkwardness and badly bruised fingers. No matter how bad the hurt, unless the finger is mashed the throbbing will not be followed with weeks of blackened nails.—Exchange.

VICE PRESIDENT KING.

Took the Oath of Office Abroad, but Did Not Live to Serve.

William Rufus King, born April 6, 1825, died April 18, 1853, was a vice president of the United States who never served in that capacity and one who took the oath of office on foreign soil, something which can be said of no other executive officer who has ever been elected by the people of this country. King was an invalid, but his friends urged him to take second place on the ticket with Pierce in 1852.

Both were elected, but Mr. King's health failed so rapidly that he was forced to go to Cuba some two months before inauguration day. Not having returned to the United States by March 4, congress passed a special act authorizing the United States consul at Matanzas, Cuba, to swear him in as vice president at about the hour when Pierce was taking the oath of office at Washington.

This arrangement was carried out to a dot, and on the day appointed, at a plantation on one of the highest hills in the vicinity of Matanzas, Mr. King was made vice president of the United States amid the solemn "Vaya vol con Dios" (God will be with you) of the crowd who had assembled to witness the unique spectacle.

King returned to his home at Cahoon, Va., arriving at that place April 17, 1853, and died the following day.

Wedding Fees in New York.

Large wedding fees are run over in New York. Fees of \$50 and \$100 are considered large. The \$1,000 fee when it makes its appearance usually goes to the pastor of a wealthy congregation who enjoys a salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Larger fees are sometimes given. The man of wealth, actuated by a high regard for his pastor and friend, occasionally gives his fees who enjoy a salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Larger fees are sometimes given. The man of wealth, actuated by a high regard for his pastor and friend, occasionally gives his fees who enjoy a salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Larger fees are sometimes given. The man of wealth, actuated by a high regard for his pastor and friend, occasionally gives his fees who enjoy a salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year.

Ich Dien or Eich Dyn.

Which is accurate as the motto of the Prince of Wales—Ich Dien or Eich Dyn? The one is German and the other Welsh. The one means "I serve," the other "Behold the man" or "Behold your man."

"Ich Dien" was the motto of John, Prince of Wales, when the Black Prince slew at Crecy. "Eich Dyn" are the words supposed to have been used by Edward I. when presenting his infant son to the Welsh assembly at Carmarvon.

Welsh tradition has ascribed naturally to the Welsh form. The other has been more popularly accepted.—London Lady's Pictorial.

A Quaker Ceremony.

A queer ceremony is performed every year on the 8th day of September in the Valle Maggio, Italy. The region abounds in vipers. The celebrants form into a walled procession, each person—man, woman and child—carrying a huge figure of a snake stuffed with cotton. As they pass along they weep and lament, believing that by the expiatory ceremony they will render themselves proof against snake bites during the grape gathering.

Wretched Man.

Algy—By Jove! Miss Clara, how sweet you look in white! Do you know when I saw you coming across the lawn you looked so nice I thought it was Miss Julia—Harper's Bazar.

Generous.

"Some men say," remarked the beautiful heiress, "that I have no heart." "Oh, that doesn't matter!" replied the poor but willing youth. "I'll give you mine."

Redeem upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man.—Daniel Webster.

"FRA DIAVOLO" SCORES A HIT.

Connellsville Opera Club Does Well With Difficult Opera.

PLAYED TO TWO BIG HOUSES

Holiday Crowds Flock to Matinee and Night Performances to See Home Performers Make Good as They Never Did Before.

"Fra Diavolo" made a hit; also did the Connellsville Opera Club. Although attempting a far more difficult opera than ever before, the members of the opera club made more out of the play than in either of the previous lighter operas, "Pinafore" and "Said Pasha."

That "Fra Diavolo" is the best home talent opera ever presented here is the verdict of those who have seen all of them, from "The Bohemian Girl" to "Jimmy Chimp." Needless to say, most credit for this belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stout, not only for their able direction of the opera but their good judgment in arranging the cast.

Miss Margaret Davies Newcomer, in the title role, was without question the most able member of the company. There are several reasons for this. Mrs. Newcomer has had considerable experience in amateur theatricals, she possesses a wide and fast, but not least, she not only learns her lines but interprets them in order to get an intelligent idea of what it is all about. The greatest fault with amateurs is that they memorize their lines without giving a thought to the idea they are intended to carry out, but Mrs. Newcomer is not one of these.

The honors are also shared by Miss Mildred Miller. Miss Miller played the role of Lady Alenah with rare grace. Experience is working wonders with this little lady. Never failing to make good, principally because of a splendid voice, in "Fra Diavolo" Miss Miller surprised even herself by getting away from that certain unnatural pose that most amateurs assume because they know no other. Miss Miller put life into the part and played it splendidly.

Miss Louella LaRau played Zerlina ably. Miss LaRau has a splendid voice and uses it well. Miss LaRau is practically a newcomer in the club although she already has one big success in "Fra Diavolo" to her credit.

Among the male members of the cast Charles H. Stout captured first honors. His comedy scene with Charles H. Stout in the final act was one of the high lights of the show. Stout has the naturalness of a real comedian. W. J. Gohlright did better than usual, too. Less slapstick comedy for both of these boys improved their work a hundred per cent. Robert Werner made his debut into the cast with marked success. H. H. Stout has been in the chorus and his promotion to a leading part was justified by the splendid work he did. Charles H. Stout and John Davis need no word of praise. Mr. Stout scored decisively. As for Davis, he goes at a part like a professional and gets away with it with less trouble than many.

The chorus was not overlooked but did well when occasion demanded. Mrs. Stout led the orchestra, which was a large one and lent much to the success of the performance.

A Few Exceptions.

There was no love lost between Rufus and his teacher. Rufus thought the teacher was a severe and occasionally unjust person who had never known what it was to be young and full of fun, while the teacher considered the little dandy both stupid and unbecomingly.

"You are not attending to what I say, Rufus," said the teacher one day in the midst of an address.

"Yes, teacher, truly I be," said Rufus, with the reversion to the speech he had learned at home which often accompanied great earnestness.

"You should never say 'I be,'" commanded the teacher. "I have told you that a hundred times. You know the correct form. There are no exceptions to its use. Give me two examples at once."

"Yas'm," said Rufus meekly. "I am one of de letters of de alphabet. I am a pronoun."—"Youth's Companion.

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Will Mark an Epoch During the Past Twelve Months—Use of Helmets Will Be Means of Saving Many Lives After Explosions.

Inspecting the Mines.
The importance of regular and careful inspection is coming to be more generally recognized in the mining districts of the country. Explosive gas has been the cause of most of the serious accidents in the bituminous mines, and this is the cause which

The instruction and equipment for the first aid work are supplied by the training companies. A corps is formed by volunteers from the employees. In the beginning they receive lessons from the physician in charge, and then proceed to render themselves efficient by continual practice.

At the bottom of each mine shaft is a sort of emergency hospital. Here are ambulances and bandages. At the news of an injury the members of the corps run to the hospital and start off with stretchers and splints to the res-

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Coal Company's works, just west of Delmont, started operations Saturday morning when the first coal was dumped from the new tippie. The tippie has been completed for some time, but the extension of the railroad delayed them for a while but it being

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COKERS LOSE TO LITTLE U TEAM.

Smith Roughs It With Stove White and Gets Jolt in Return.

THE COKERS GET TWO GOALS

Had No Luck at All and Billy Kummer's Foul Shooting Was All That Kept Them in the Running—Smith Started the Trouble.

The Cokers lost to the Untontown team last night 23 to 25 before a holiday crowd at the county seat numbering more than a thousand. Several hundred Coker fans traveled to Untontown but derived little satisfaction out of the contest. The Cokers left their luck behind. They scored just two field goals and it was Billy Kummer's work on the foul line that kept them in the running. Beggs and Egolf got the goals, in the first half.

The game was enlivened by a fast encounter between Smith and White. It resulted in the election of both men from the game. The incident happened with less than 3 minutes to go in the second half. Smith was the aggressor. White had taken Beggs' place. In the very first pickup, Smith gave White an ugly slap across the eyes with the back of his knobby hand. It was an uncalculated attack. An instant later White returned the compliment and Smith shoved White away by a rough poke in the face. Both incidents got past the referee. Zang, who left his glasses at home for the time, there was a toss up and suddenly a smack resounded throughout the hall. Smith bled profusely at the mouth as he was seen to clutch after White. His career was suddenly checked when he ran into the outstretched arms of Big John Ahern. He valiantly endeavored to get past the big fellow but had not more than his match. Both White and Smith left the floor and the general procession was renewed, the Cokers playing the role of the corpse.

The game was devoid of features. Eddie Ferat made two mighty lucky shots of his life this evening. The Cokers could not shoot. In the first place they were closely guarded and in the second they got none of the breaks. Referee Zang permitted Kinkaid and Ferat to hold with impunity and his work in the cage was directly off. In the second half the Cokers held Untontown even and the game ended with Untontown holding the same five point lead they held when the first half ended 12 to 17 in their favor. The lineup:

Cokers—22. Untontown—24.
Kummer Ferat
Dark Smith
Ahern Leary
Beggs Kinkaid
Egolf Pfeiffer
Substitutions—White for Beggs, Doyle for White, Ryan for Smith.
Field goals—Smith 1, Ferat 1, Smith 2, Leary 2, Pfeiffer.
Foul goals—Kummer 10 out of 23; Kinkaid 12 out of 24.
Referee—Zang.
Times—Munroe and Chisholm.

Jobs and Jolts.
If Smith is who he will cut the roughhouse tactics. Some day he will get it good and hard. Throughout the game he was roughing it and he went after White with no cause whatever.

If it was the Cokers' fell design to get Smith out of the game, why did they wait until there was less than five minutes to play? Fine line of bunk those Untontown scribes try to pull off.

Kid Dark missed two shots that looked easy. As a matter of fact he charged down to the basket with such speed that only by the best kind of luck could he have made the baskets.

It was worth the trip to see Smith after Kid Dark took the ball off him in the first half. The big fellow in a mild way of putting how Smith felt.

The Cokers just couldn't make their shots connect. They had no luck at all. Untontown did some splendid guarding, at that.

Beggs played the game on one wheel. Give that boy a pair of good pins and see him go.

Pat Doyle was on the game a fraction over two minutes. As Untontown played for time and Zang was evening up the fouls, he had no chance to shine.

Ahern got no baskets but he played a nifty game just the same. The big fellow is getting better right along.

Egolf put up another nice game but that is getting to be a habit with him. Ferat's three baskets were mighty lucky ones and the best guard in the league could not have prevented a single one.

Smith's two baskets were of the kind that couldn't be prevented. He caged one after Kinkaid missed a foul and the other was a blind shot that went true.

Leary had horsehoes. He got a couple of middling long shots that

went to the mark but Ahern kept too close to him for any funny stunts under the basket.

At one stage of the game Smith attempted to pin both Egolf and Beggs to the cage when the ball was at the other end of the floor. Impelled by the same thought, both Cokers gave him the elbow and, with a grunt audible throughout the hall, Mr. Smith suddenly found he had something to do elsewhere in the cage.

Anyone who thinks the Cokers are rough should see Untontown play.

Eddie Ferat sustained a slight injury in the second half but it was not serious. He jolted into Egolf and twisted a finger.

Steve White was certainly not to blame for last night's unpleasantness. Smith had no trouble and found it— to his sorrow. Besides getting a bloody lip he will come across with \$5 and be a spectator tomorrow night. Smith is pretty young in this league to start hunting trouble. He may be able to play good basketball but there are others and they do not stand for roughneck tactics, either.

SOMERSET WON.

A One Sided Game From Five Front Johnstown.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 21.—At the first meeting of the English School basketball team defeated the Johnstown High School team of Johnstown by a score of 25 to 23. The game was fast and clean and the audience was enthusiastic. The score:

Somerse—24. Johnstown—23.
Moore Forward
Rude Forward
Hendley L. Ketter
A. Beckebill Center
Hoover Guard
Walters Guard
Field goals—Moore 2, Rude 1, Hoover 1, Warner 3, Pitt 1, L. Ketter 6, Walters 2.
Foul goals—Ketter 1.
Referee—C. Ketter.
Score—Horsfield.

Striker Killed at Osborne Mine

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—The sentiment of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" appears to have slipped Westmoreland county. Late yesterday forenoon the third murder inside of 24 hours was reported to Coroner H. A. McMurray in this city. The latest killing took place at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at Osborne, a small mining town of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company in the extreme southern end of the county. The name of the dead man is Tony Carlucci, a striker formerly employed at the Osborne mines, but who since the strike started has been living in the strikers' camp. Mike Calceresi and John Nathan, two other strikers of the camp are said to be missing and the State constabulary are looking for them.

Early in the evening men commenced firing on the company property, shooting into the mine and into a camp of miners. About 75 shots were fired, but no one on the company property was injured. Later trouble started among the strikers caused by a large amount of liquor which had been shipped into the camp. When the trouble was over Carlucci was dying from three bullet wounds and Calceresi and Nathan are said to have taken to the woods.

When news of the shooting reached here this morning, Sergeant Atkins of Troop A of the State constabulary was detailed on the case and at once started to work. There are about 150 strikers in the camp at Osborne.

Maccabees Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The annual election of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired.

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COKER TEAM LEADS IN THE SCORING.

Averages Show They are Still in the Lead and are Gaining.

BILLY KUMMER DROPS BACK

His Off Nights on the Foul Line Enabled Joe Fogarty to Regain Third Place But Billy Still Has Most Field Goals.

The Cokers lead the league for points scored. Averages up to and including last Tuesday's games as compiled by the McKeesport News, show Connelville to have scored 835 points to 533 for Johnstown and 871 for McKeesport. Homestead, South Side and Untontown are back in the pack.

Among the individuals, Kummer surrenders third place to Joe Fogarty as a consequence of his slump on the foul line. Score of McKeesport leads with 511 points scored. Though his 107, Fogarty 167, Kummer 169 and Adams 451. Here comparisons cease for the next man, Jimmy Brown of Untontown, has but 129.

Kummer led the league in field goals but he will have to anchor a few tonight to keep the lead. Next week Smith is pushing him strong and has, in reality, passed him. Whether Smith keeps up the pace will be shown in next week's figures.

Kid Dark is right among the leaders, ranking No. 3 and with only 511 points to help him up there. The seven men ahead of him have scored from 135 to 355 points on fouls alone. For field shot, Kummer leads with 75. Smith of Untontown has 65. Adams of Homestead 72, Keanan 68, Fogarty 59, and Dark and Sears 55 each.

Doherty and Beggs are well up and Egolf leads quite a string. Ahern has scored seven goals in his four games. The figures say:

Individual Scores.	G	F	P	Tot
Sears, M.	25	28	201	511
Fogarty, J.	25	28	201	511
Hoover, J.	25	28	201	511
Kummer, B.	25	28	201	511
Adams, C.	25	28	201	511
Johnston, J.	25	28	201	511
White, U.	25	28	201	511
Dark, C.	25	28	201	511
Smith, U.	25	28	201	511
Keanan, J.	25	28	201	511
Steele, H.	25	28	201	511
Wolfe, H.	25	28	201	511
Corbin, M.	25	28	201	511
Doherty, C.	25	28	201	511
Offenberg, M.	25	28	201	511
Stevenson, M.	25	28	201	511
Boyle, M.	25	28	201	511
Ferat, I.	25	28	201	511
McGinnis, H.	25	28	201	511
Reagan, C.	25	28	201	511
Haggerty, J.	25	28	201	511
Sano, S.	25	28	201	511
Morris, M.	25	28	201	511
Kinkaid, U.	25	28	201	511
McWilliams, S.	25	28	201	511
Doyle, S.	25	28	201	511
Gracey, H.	25	28	201	511
Kunkle, S.	25	28	201	511
Doyle, C.	25	28	201	511
Brown, S. C.	25	28	201	511
Doyle, C.	25	28	201	511
McGinnis, H.	25	28	201	511
Hall, E. J.	25	28	201	511
Stallings, G.	25	28	201	511
Leary, U.	25	28	201	511
Swanson, W.	25	28	201	511
Stallings, G.	25	28	201	511
Noll, J.	25	28	201	511
Steele, H.	25	28	201	511
Ryan, U.	25	28	201	511

Team Scores.
Connelville 835, Johnstown 533, McKeesport 871, Homestead 871, South Side 871, Untontown 871.
"One name in averages that was played and thrown out."

Getting to It.
Anxious Mother-Less Mrs. Bashful proposed yet? Daughter—Not exactly, but last evening when I was holding little Dick in my lap Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang, "Would I Were a Boy Again."

PROF. HERSCHEL C. PARKER TO BE "ANSWERED" BY DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.



HERSCHEL C. PARKER

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Professor Herschel C. Parker of this borough, the first man to expose the claims of Dr. Cook to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley, says he isn't worried at all over the threat of the exploding doctor to answer him free of charge to the newspapers. Dr. Cook still avers that he did climb to Mount McKinley's ultimate and only opponent peak. Prof. Parker asserts that Cook claimed to a peak only 5,000 feet high 20 miles from McKinley's summit and in proof thereof he has submitted a photograph by himself of this lower peak, which coincides with the one pointed out by Cook. Look at the summit of Mount McKinley. Parker will make a third attempt to scale the peak early in 1911.

Recluse Found Dead in Home

Special to The Courier.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—With a large hole in his left side, but below the heart, by the charge from a shotgun and part of his left arm torn away above the elbow by the same shot, John Kogler, a bachelor, 53 years old, who lived alone in a shanty here, was found dead on the floor of his hut shortly before noon Christmas Day, and the authorities of Westmoreland county have in the case a strange murder mystery to solve.

That Kogler, who is reported to have had considerable money, was murdered and robbed by some unknown assailant, after midnight Sunday morning, is practically established by the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which was returned after the inquest last night. The post mortem and inquest were held last evening by Deputy Coroner G. C. Ferguson at the undertaker's rooms of J. C. Schroyer in Main street, West Newton. Previous to the arrival of Dr. Ferguson at 6 o'clock last evening it was supposed that the ugly wounds had been made by a large knife, but the Cor-



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over removed several grains of shot from the body. Some of them had penetrated the heart.

FIRE IN NEWSPAPER PLANT.

Partly Destroys Evening Times Building in Cumberland, Md.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Fire, originating in the boiler room, partly destroyed the plant of the Evening Times here yesterday morning, causing \$10,000 damage. The water ran low in the boiler room, where the steam heating plant is situated, and the top of the furnace, which is under and close to the first floor, ignited the woodwork.

Before the fire was extinguished the job printing, mailing and composing departments were badly wrecked. The use of the plant of the Daily News was offered to Col. John W. Avest, publisher and proprietor of the Evening Times, until his own was ready for use again.

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